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OREGON POLITICS IN 1896.

1896 will be an eventful year politically. In June a legislature and county officials will be chosen. The legislature will elect a senator to succeed Hon. John H. Mitchell. There will also be a judge of the supreme court elected to succeed Supreme Justice R. S. Bean. At the November elections Oregon will choose presidential electors and two congressmen.

The June campaign will be a local campaign in one sense and national in another. As the second state in the Union to vote, the vote in Oregon will be watched with great interest. But the most heated contests will take place in the several counties, as it is a foregone conclusion that Oregon will go Republican as a state.

There will be the usual state conventions and platforms and tickets placed in the field and national politics will be made prominent over the senatorial contest. The state issue over retrenchment and reform, abolition of the useless commissions and cutting off some of the sinecures will be made prominent.

The sharp practice by which action on the reform bills was defeated in the last legislature, will not succeed again unless the people are asleep to their interests. The dilatory practices of the president of the senate will not be permitted to become the salvation of a host of suckers at the public treat as was done last winter. By preventing a vote in the senate Jo. Simon and his followers undoubtedly saved the railroad commission and other commissions and sinecures from demolition. The county reform bill that they pretended to champion were not advocated in a sincere manner, but simply to punish some one in Multnomah county, and the Butler bill that did pass left the fees of the sheriff of Multnomah county untouched. The combine between Jo. Simon and Mr. Sears, that was charged as the cause of John Minto's defeat, is more of a reality than many people suppose. It is to be hoped that senators will be returned from Multnomah county next year, who will not be plant tools of Simon.

The JOURNAL watched the last senate in advance of its organization that if Mr. Simon was chosen for its presiding officer all hopes of reform legislation might as well be abandoned. It proved true. Mr. Simon has never had a reform idea in his brain. His hair does not curl that way. He is simply a smooth boss and corporation lawyer. He uses the Republican party to feather his own nest. If he organizes the next senate little or no good can come out of it. We believe the people of Oregon are tired of fooling with Jo. Simon. If the legislature is Republican, as we believe and hope it will be, and Simon is put in control of the senate and proceeds to pack it for the corporations and proceeds to save the bacon of his pet commissions and reward his stickers, and deal out the clerkships as he has in the past—well there will not be a grease spot left of the Republican party in Oregon. The people can not longer be trifled with in this matter of looting their state government.

The people of Oregon should not alone demand and insist on a shedding off of the parasite commissions and professional log rolling schemes that run up their appropriation bills to double what they should be, but they should say who they want for United States senator in some unmistakable manner, so that the entire forty days of the legislature need not be taken up fighting over the favorites of different elements. The time of the representatives should be left for the legitimate work of legislation, and then the people can expect some relief that can never come when there is a long drawn-out contest over a United States senatorship.

THE MEN OF INFLUENCE.

Ministers of the pulpit and public officials who are conspicuous in the columns of the newspapers are usually the ones who attend most conscientiously to their duties.

The above paragraph was written to read "not conspicuous." The reader will please insert the "not" and then it is true.

The men who are quietly and unobtrusively performing their duty are little heard of in the press away from their homes. The governors and ministers who become notorious in the press at large for their sensationalism or oddities play out after a little and disappear.

J. Pierpont Morgan is strictly in it, whether the rest of 69,000,000 people of this country are or not. He has an order for another \$100,000,000 gold bonds and an option on as many more.

The counties of Oregon never asked any changes but that \$10,000 tax board had to do something to earn their railroad passes.

FACTS ABOUT THE TARIFF.

[From the American Economist.] Our import duties should be paid in gold coin.

Utah's wool clip has these past two seasons averaged less than half the price that it easily brought while the McKinley law was in force. "This is a Democratic year."

There was a decrease of 8,233,303 in the number of hogs in the country between 1892 and 1895. Their per capita value increased by 37 cents but the total value fell off by \$21,530,148. This is the way the Free Traders improve the value of farm products.

If a laborer in England earns \$2.75 a week all the year round he thinks he is very lucky, but thousands of them do not see even such a small sum as that. They rarely ever taste fresh meat, and if they can get a piece of salt bacon they are content. At the end of a life of constant toil and penury they have the certain prospect of ending their days in the workshop.

During the McKinley Tariff period, 1890-1894, it can be seen that our exports more than doubled in quantity while our imports of foreign hops fell off from 6,539,516 pounds in 1890 down to 818,022 pounds in 1894. Then the tariff, 15 cents per pound, was protective to the American farmer, as the import figures prove. Immediately the lower duty of 8 cents per pound was restored by the Gorman tariff, our imports increased up to 4,133,964 pounds in a single year.

What an object lesson we have, as to the beauties of the Wilson Tariff in the reports from Washington of the imports and exports for the first nine months of the present year. There was a falling off in exports of more than \$18,000,000, and an increase of imports of more than \$97,000,000 below the sales of the same period last year, although we were promised that the Democratic Tariff would work directly the other way. It is true that the Wilson Tariff has opened up the markets of the world, but we are on the wrong side of the world to get the benefit.

Under the Republican Tariff five millions of men were given employment at better wages than men thus engaged ever received anywhere else on earth. Did that make of the tariff a fraud? Under it, the United States in thirty years caught up and exceeded even Great Britain in the production of iron; and all that is needed to make iron is labor. Under it, more men came to us from abroad in thirty years than are found altogether in some of the kingdoms of the old world. Why did they come? Because labor received a better reward in this country than in any other.

After consulting the bankers, lawyers and insurance men, as to what legislation Oregon needs to restore prosperity, the Statesman should now get the concentrated wisdom of capital city journalism. That would furnish the farmers, laborers and mechanics a rich symposium—so rich they would not have to work a lick in 1896.

We expect a great deal from the year 1896.—Salem Statesman.

You've got a draw on the State Reform school, the State Agricultural Society, and the State Board of Equalization, dear Brother. What do you want, the earth, or a United States senatorship.

It seems neither the Republicans nor the Democrats will be responsible for what is done or not done in the senate. The three Populists hold the balance of power, and we can all give the Populists h—ll in the coming campaign.

Roosters that depend on a market for the purpose of crowing in our Democratic victories we fear will be a drug on the market in 1896.

THE JOURNAL man will name his big buff cochon rooster Governor Fletcher on one condition, that he indulges in no Democratic crowing in 1896.

These times a man who can get \$1000 or \$1500 a year out of the public, even at hard official labor, should be willing to put up with it and let constructive fee-grabbing alone.

This is leap year and it would not be a bad idea for our bachelors to ask to have a receiver appointed.

So it is said our next issue of bonds will be placed in Germany. We will be placing them in Ireland next.

MEN OF AGES

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SOME DIVERSIFIED THOUGHTS.

The best farmer is often the farmer's wife.

Horses and hops will have their day, and growers of both will be rewarded for their present losses.

The fast-horse owners and jockeys meet in Portland Jan. 7, to organize the "circuit for 1896."

Farmers, if you know something good in your line, let your fellow tillers have the benefit of it by writing for the JOURNAL farm department.

Big farm, poor management, poverty. Little farm, sense and work, prosperity.

Think of it, THE WEEKLY JOURNAL 18 months and the Toledo Blade one year, all for \$1.50.

The French government is about to make a severe fight on that terror to prices, grain gambling.

English farmers are being driven to co-operation in shipping, in order to get the best railroad rates.

Renew your JOURNAL 18 months for \$1.50 and get the "Farm News" free for a year. It is a good, reliable, agricultural paper published at Springfield, Ohio.

Look up THE JOURNAL's premium list, and profit by the liberal offers.

When eggs are sold by the pound instead of the dozen we will raise better poultry.

Make your family comfortable but at the same time don't forget your dumb animals.

A swarm of bees, a few sheep or goats, some chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese, do not represent the cost of a horse to the farmer, but they will bring him more cash these days, to say nothing about the luxuries afforded the family.

Laziness is a worse pest than the Canada thistle.

The nursery business is improving, as a result of profitable fruit crops.

Keep out of debt and you'll never bust.

John C. Calhoun said: "Three elements are essential to the property of a nation; agriculture, commerce and manufactures. Neglect one and you destroy the other two."

There has never been a time when strictly first-class draft geldings would not command a profitable price over the cost of production, and it behooves all breeders at the present time, especially, to keep their standard of excellence at the highest possible notch.

Most farm animals will stand low ranges of temperature well enough if protection from cold rains or sleet and a dry bed at night are furnished. Not all farmers can house their stock in tight barns, nor is this essential. In fact too close confinement in poorly ventilated stables, is a positive damage; but it is folly to leave stock exposed to cold, wet storms. The man who cannot provide open sheds or has not good natural shelter, ought not to try to carry livestock through the rigors of our winters at all. He can make no money by the operation, and imposes needless suffering upon dumb brutes.

A writer in the Pilot Rock Record has the following ideas on economy: "Economy does not consist in allowing your stock to go on half rations, or in keeping your children home from school because it costs too much to buy clothes for them. It is that which is wasted that breaks men up."

Ministers Should Use Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

There is no profession, whose laborers so severely tax the nervous system, as that of the ministry. The derangement of the nerve centers of the brain by over work frequently brings on attacks of heart trouble, and nervous prostration. Rev. J. P. Kester, M. D., Pastor U. B. Church, London Mills, Ill., himself a physician, writes Feb. 25, 1893: "Heart affection and nervous prostration had become so serious last fall that a little over work in the pulpit would so completely prostrate me that it seemed certain I must relinquish the work of the ministry entirely. Heart palpitation became so bad that my auditors would ask me if I did not have heart disease. Last November I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure alternately with Dr. Miles' Nervine and derived the greatest possible benefit. I have just closed revival work of 10 weeks, preaching nearly every night and twice on the Sabbath. I can speak for hours without suffering as I formerly did. Hard working ministers should keep Dr. Miles' grand remedies on hand."

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OREGON CITIES.

AUMSVILLE.

Quite a number of the neighbors gathered at F. S. Pound's home to spend Christmas day. The time was pleasantly spent in feasting, singing and playing games.

Amusville will have a live newspaper, the Marion county Record.

F. J. Deach, of McMinnville, spent part of the holidays at his uncle's F. L. Pound.

Miss Nettie Andrews, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sidney Porter, for the past month, has returned to her home in Washington.

Prof. Geddes, of the Silverton school, spent the week visiting friends of this place.

Mr. Hefebower is thinking of visiting his old home in Kansas.

D. W. Smith has gone to Portland on business.

The ladies of Aumsville are getting up an entertainment for the benefit of a new sidewalk.

A very fine supper was given at the Aumsville hotel Christmas evening after which the young people had a dance in the dance hall.

Last Friday evening a wedding ball and oyster supper was given by Lee Randal at the Aumsville hotel.

Er. Thomas has returned to his home in Kansas.

Miss Katie Baynard and Miss Joy Porter are visiting friends in Albany.

Quite a number of the young people attended the ball at Stayton Christmas.

Mr. Blaxton's brother is out from the east on a visit and may locate here.

BROOKS.

John Johnburgh, our Peg driver, had business in the capital Tuesday.

Mrs. Bruce Jones paid a short visit to her parental home from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Herald returned home Monday after several days visit with her daughter.

Chas. Hoover returned Monday to his troop at Vancouver after a five days furlough. We are sorry to say that he returned with a sad heart, caused by the death of little Albert Hoover, a highly esteemed nephew of Chas.

Sam Snyder left for Portland Monday where he goes to accept a position on a milk dairy.

Mrs. Wm. Hoover is on the sick list.

Dr. Scott was here on a professional call Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Chapman Wednesday the 8th.

Protracted meeting will commence Thursday evening, January 2.

Minnie you want to look out now for this leap year.

Willie Jones took a trip up in the hills Monday. He will return to his studies at the Willamette today.

Frank Evans is on the list with a bad cold.

The social at the Harold hop house, on New Year's eve, given by the Epworth League, of Brooks, was a decided success. A short program was rendered, in which all did well, but the great hit of the evening was Miss Carse Royal's acting song, in which she did the part of a jealous Irish wife, to perfection. One could scarcely believe that Miss Royal just landed from Old Ireland's green shore, while Mr. Geo. Dorcas, as the injured husband, was just immense. After the program an oyster supper was served in which everyone took part. Then came the real fun of the evening, games, songs, music and a large bunch of mistletoe that hung in the doorway made the hours pass too quickly, that everyone was surprised when the pastor, Rev. T. F. Royal wished them a happy New Year, sang the doxology and pronounced the benediction. Then there was a rush made for the kitchen and more soup was the cry. And as it was then leap year, one young lady popped the question to a young man which was accepted.

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SALEM MARKET.

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